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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PER IOD 040701 - 050700 SEPTEMBER 1962

## 1. ASIA

a. JCS REQUESTED COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CINC PAC ON AN ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECT AGENCY (ARPA) PROPOSAL REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR, OSD-ARPA R&D FIELD UNIT/JOEG-V. ARPA INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR AN ARMY OR MARINE BRIGADIER GENERAL AS DIRECTOR.

CINC PAC QUERIED CG, FMFPAC AS TO THE INTEREST OF MARINE CORPS IN THIS ASSIGNMENT. CG, FMFPAC REQUESTS GUIDANCE FROM CMC ON THIS SUBJECT.

JCS 041413Z (C) CG FMFPAC 050245Z (C)

## 2. CARIBBEAN

a. BLT 2/2 DEPARTED MOREHEAD CITY ON 30 AUGUST AND WILL ARRIVE IN THE VIEQUES AREA ON 6 SEPTEMBER. A LANDING ON VIEQUES IS SCHEDULED 7 SEPTEMBER. ENROUTE TO VIEQUES, BLT 2/2 STOPPED AT GUANTANAMO ON 3 SEPTEMBER FOR A BRIEFING BY COMNAVBASE.

(EAC NOTE: BLT 2/2 IS THE RELIEF FOR BLT 1/6 AS THE CARIBBEAN READY AMPHIBIOUS UNIT.)

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